

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1 - 9 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A feeder device in a timber harvester, which includes a frame ~~[[21]]~~, a 3-row roller chain ~~[(17)]~~ arranged to be rotated around a drive sprocket ~~[(24)]~~, a turnover member ~~[(25)]~~ and rolling guides ~~(22.1, 22.2)~~, which rolling guides extend for a great length on the adhesion side, between the drive sprocket ~~[(24)]~~ and the turnover member ~~[(25)]~~, and in which roller chain ~~[(17)]~~ there are rows of links staggered relative to each other by transverse pins ~~(17.4)~~, comprising a middle row of links ~~(17.2)~~ and outer rows of links ~~(17.1)~~, each row of links including rollers ~~(33.1, 34.1)~~ rolling in the corresponding rolling guides ~~(22.1, 22.2)~~ and set in bearings in the transverse pins, and in which the drive sprocket ~~[(24)]~~ is arranged to drive by its teeth ~~(24.1)~~ the middle row of links ~~(17.2)~~ of the roller chain ~~[(17)]~~ through its rollers ~~(34.1)~~, characterized in that the outer rows of links ~~(17.1)~~ of the roller chain ~~[(17)]~~ are equipped with rollers ~~(33.1)~~ of a greater diameter than the rollers ~~(34.1)~~ of the middle row of links ~~(17.2)~~, in which case the middle rolling base ~~(22.2)~~ is correspondingly raised relative to the outer rolling bases ~~(22.1)~~.

2. (currently amended) A feeder device ~~[(14)]~~ in a timber harvester, according to Claim 1, characterized in that the outer rollers ~~(33.1)~~ have a diameter that is 10 - 25% greater than that of the middle rollers ~~(34.1)~~.

3. (currently amended) A feeder device ~~[(14)]~~ in a timber harvester, according to Claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, characterized in that the diameter of the outer rollers ~~(33.1)~~ is 85 - 95% of their spacing.

4. (currently amended) A feeder device ~~[(14)]~~ in a timber harvester, according to ~~any of~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[3]]~~, characterized in that at least the outer rollers ~~(33.1)~~ are equipped with bushings ~~(33.3)~~.

5. (currently amended) A feeder device ~~[(14)]~~ in a timber harvester, according to ~~any of~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[4]]~~, characterized

in that, seen from the side, the outer rolling guides ~~(22.1)~~ extend essentially to the area of the drive sprocket.

6.(currently amended) A feeder device $[(14)]$ in a timber harvester, according to ~~any of~~ Claim $[[s]]$ 1 $[- 5]$, characterized in that the rolling guides ~~(22.1, 22.2)~~ form a unified wear piece $[(22)]$, which can be detached from the frame ~~(14.1)~~ of the feeder device.

7.(currently amended) A feeder device $[(14)]$ in a timber harvester, according to Claim 6, characterized in that at least the wearing surface of the wear piece $[(22)]$ formed by the rolling guides ~~(22.1, 22.2)~~ is carbon tempered.

8.(currently amended) A feeder device $[(14)]$ in a timber harvester, according to Claim 6 $[[or 7]]$, characterized in that the overall width of the rolling guides ~~(22.1, 22.2)~~ is less than the distance between the side plates ~~(17.3)~~ of the crawler track $[(17)]$.

9.(currently amended) A feeder device $[(14)]$ in a timber harvester, according to ~~any of~~ Claim $[[s]]$ 1 $[- 8]$, characterized in that the rolling guides are curved, with a curvature corresponding to a radius of $[[0,8]]$ 0.8 - $[[1,3]]$ 1.3 m.